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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated January 29, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Combined Declaration of Inventorship And Power of Attorney;
- Preliminary Amendment:
- Twenty Two (22) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
- Declaration Under 1.125;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted mailed January 29, 2002; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Enclosed is Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. PC Check No. 2790 in the amount of \$1482.00, in payment of the requisite filing fee of the same amount. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Please address all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2002

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#### DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS UNDER C.F.R. 1.125

Sir:

I hereby declare that the Twenty Two (22) sheets of Replacement Drawings transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced Application contains no new matter, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. Section 132.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are of his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  - Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$612.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1482.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

■ drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(d)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at ORNEY CASE NO. least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).



A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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